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Reply To: OCE-133

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Neal Oldemeyer
Director
Boise Public Works Department
P.O. Box 500
Boise, Idaho 83701-0500

Re: City of Boise West Boise WWTP
NPDES Permit No. ID-002398-1

Dear Mr. Oldemeyer:

On August 1, 2012, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to the City of Boise (City) for the West Boise wastewater treatment facility, NPDES Permit Number ID-002398-1 ("Permit"). The 2012 Permit replaced the previous Permit issued for this facility on November 2, 1999. EPA has evaluated the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from July 2009 to August 2014 and identified effluent limitation exceedances that constitute 387 violations of the Clean Water Act. A list of these violations is enclosed.

EPA is concerned about these violations and their potential impact on the environment. We urge the City to take immediate corrective measures to ensure the discharges from the wastewater treatment plant are within the effluent limits set forth in the Permit. Please be advised that continued violations may result in a formal enforcement action including the assessment of monetary penalties. We strongly encourage facilities to maintain full knowledge of the applicable NPDES requirements and to take all appropriate measures to ensure compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or other matters related to your compliance with your NPDES permit or the CWA, please contact Dustan Bott, Compliance Officer, at (206) 553-5502.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Kowalski".

Edward J. Kowalski
Director

Enclosure